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In re application of:

Applicant: Arvind Halliyal, et al.

Examiner: William D. Coleman

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Title: **IMPROVED PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF NITRIDE LAYER WITH  
REDUCED HYDROGEN CONTENT IN ONO STRUCTURE IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08 MARCH 2005****VIA FACSIMILE**

M/S Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The present Reply is filed as a complete response to the Office Action mailed 08 March 2005, for which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is timely filed with no extension of time. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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